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Subject Title VI Complaint Against City For Not Informing EPA of Civil
Rights Lawsuits

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Ms. Wonder Moore-Davis,

Please note this official Title VI complaint filed against the city of Clarksville for not informing all federal agencies which include the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), of civil rights, discrimination and Title VI lawsuits filed against the city in accordance with Title VI laws, rules and regulations. This information should have been placed on all letters of assurances signed by the Mayor and other Clarksville Department heads in order for this public body and it's departments to receive federal funding.

This Title VI complaint also address the refusal of Clarksville City officials to inform state and federal agencies of all Title VI complaints filed against the city of Clarksville as part of the city's Data Collection. Please note the following below from the Title VI Legal Manual.

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4. Data Collection

Section 42.406(d) of the Coordination Regulations lists the types of data that should be submitted to and reviewed by Federal agencies prior to granting funds. In addition to submitting an assurance that it will compile and maintain records as required, an applicant should provide: (1) notice of all lawsuits (and, for recipients, complaints) filed against it; (2) a description of assistance applications that it has pending in other agencies and of other Federal assistance being provided; (3) a description of any civil rights compliance reviews of the applicant during the preceding two years; and (4) a statement as to whether the applicant has been found in noncompliance with any relevant civil rights requirements. Id.

The Coordination Regulations require that agencies "shall make [a] written determination as to whether the applicant is in compliance with Title VI." 28 C.F.R. § 42.407(b). Where a determination cannot be made from the submitted data, the agency shall require the submission of additional information and take other steps necessary for making a compliance determination, which could include communicating with local government officials or community organizations and/or conducting field reviews. Id.